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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 January 2006.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 53-60 and 63 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 53-60 and 63 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____ | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to the Amendment filed 1/13/06.

2. The Amendment filed 1/13/06 successfully overcomes the rejections set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Office Action mailed 7/13/05. Accordingly, these rejections are withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claims 53-56, 59, 60 and 63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

As amended, claim 53 states that "D and E are each independently of the other hydrogen..." (see the second page of claim 53, line 11). However, while the specification teaches D may be hydrogen (e.g. see page 28 lines 34-35 and page 30, line 5), the specification does not teach that E may be hydrogen. Accordingly, the presently claimed embodiment wherein E may be hydrogen is considered to be new matter.

Claims 57 and 58 are not included in this rejection because they each further limit E to groups described in the specification.

4. Claims 53-60 and 63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Claim 53 is drawn to a color filter comprising a colored layer containing a pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole derivative produced by converting at least one ketopyrrole group in a pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole of formula (I) to the “ring opened” derivative of formula (V). In formula (I), one ketopyrrole group is substituted with **A** and **D**, while the other ketopyrrole group is substituted by **B** and **E**. (e.g. see page 25, line 25 of the specification and claim 53, line 5). However, while the right alternative structure of formula (V) is substituted by A and D, thereby corresponding to a “ring opened” derivative of the A, D substituted ketopyrrole group formula (I), the left alternative structure of formula (V) is shown as substituted by **A** and **E** (e.g. see page 29, line 3 of the specification and page 4, line 8 of claim 53).

The specification does not describe how a “ring opened” derivative of formula (V) can be substituted by **A** and **E**, when the ketopyrrole groups in the compound of formula (I), from which it is derived, are substituted by either the pair **A** and **D** or the pair **B** and **E**, but not by the pair **A** and **E**, as would be required to arrive at the left alternative

derivative of formula (V) [see page 10 of the remarks filed 1/13/06, which summarizes claim 53 in manner which clearly shows this discrepancy]. Based on formula (I), it would appear the left alternative derivative of formula (V) should be substituted by either the pair **A** and **D** or the pair **B** and **E**.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. McPherson whose telephone number is (571) 272-1386. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Huff can be reached on (571) 272-1385. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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